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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MICHAEL YOUSSEF IBRAHIM,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 03-73164

Agency No. A78-347-108

MEMORANDUM *

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted October 20, 2005**
Pasadena, California

Before: FRIEDMAN***, O'SCANNLAIN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Michael Youssef Ibrahim, a native and citizen of Egypt, petitions for review
of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") affirming an

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cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

*** Daniel M. Friedman, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the
Federal Circuit, sitting by designation.

immigration judge's denial of his applications for asylum and withholding of removal. We hold that the Board's decision is supported by substantial evidence. *INS v. Elias-Zacarias*, 502 U.S. 478, 481 (1992); *Gui v. INS*, 280 F.3d 1217, 1228 (9th Cir. 2002). The Board adopted and affirmed the conclusion of the Immigration Judge that Ibrahim had not established a nexus between alleged past harm and his religion. This finding is supported by substantial evidence, and is sufficient to support the Board's decision. *Fisher v. INS*, 79 F.3d 955, 961 (9th Cir. 1996).

The Board also found that Ibrahim "ha[d] not established that the prior incidents [of discrimination] amount to past persecution." Under *Martinez-Serrano v. INS*, 94 F.3d 1256, 1259-60 (9th Cir. 1996), a petitioner who appeals a Board's decision waives all issues that he does not raise in his opening brief. Before this court, Ibrahim does not challenge the Board's determination that he failed to establish that the discrimination he allegedly suffered amounted to persecution. Accordingly, the petition for review is

DISMISSED.